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**NOTIFICATION OF  
IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR  
ART IN LATE PROTEST UNDER 37  
C.F.R. § 1.291(a)**

The protest filed January 24, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.291 was filed after the November 18, 2004 publication date of the application.

Because the protest was filed after publication of the application, it is untimely and it is not being entered in the application file. Since the applicant was served a copy of the protest, the copy submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will be discarded in accordance with MPEP § 1901.06(V)(A)(1).

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